

The Hon. Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID CHRISTOPHER PITTS

Defendant.

NO. CR22-044-RAJ

**PROTECTIVE ORDER
RESTRAINING CERTAIN
FORFEITABLE PROPERTY**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for Entry of a Protective Order Restraining Certain Forfeitable Property ("Motion"), as follows:

- a) one Glock model 43 9mm pistol bearing serial number BABN525;
- b) one Glock model 43 9mm pistol bearing serial number BDXT650;
- c) one Kimber model Ultra Crimson Carry II .45 cal. pistol bearing serial number KU89136;
- d) one Walther P22 .22 cal. pistol bearing serial number WA251011;
- e) one Excel Arms MP-5.7 5.7x28mm pistol with laser sight bearing serial number PE-01035;
- f) one Mauser HSc .380 cal. pistol bearing serial number 01.29599;
- g) one Smith & Wesson Mod. 29-2 .44 Magnum 6 shot revolver bearing serial number N784945;
- h) one Beretta M9 9mm pistol bearing serial number M9-156388;
- i) one Colt MK4 Series 70 .45 cal. pistol bearing serial number 13241G70;

- j) one Smith & Wesson SW1911 .45 cal. pistol bearing serial number UCU3350;
- k) one Beretta Mod. 21A EL .22 cal. pistol bearing serial number DAA042633;
- l) one Bond Arms Snake Slayer .410 cal. pistol bearing serial number 150541;
- m) one Glock 45 9mm pistol bearing serial number BRTU229;
- n) one Glock 23 Gen. 4 .40 cal. pistol bearing serial number BBTE331;
- o) one BBM Brun 380 .380 cal. 5 shot revolver;
- p) one Polymer80 PF940 pistol;
- q) one E3 Arms Omega-15 .223 cal. rifle with scope bearing serial number AO2889;
- r) one Benelli M2 12-gauge shotgun bearing serial number M762344;
- s) one HK MP5 .22 cal. rifle bearing serial number WG028678;
- t) one Remington 700 L.H. .308 cal. rifle with scope and stand bearing serial number RR15477K;
- u) one Savage Arms Axis 30/06 cal. rifle with scope bearing serial number K805753;
- v) one Romearm GP WASR 10/63 7.62x39mm rifle bearing serial number 1964CD4513;
- w) one BCM ST15 .223 cal. rifle bearing serial number 55277;
- x) one F.lli Pietta .44 cal. black powder 6 shot revolver bearing serial number 194225;
- y) one F.lli Pietta .31 cal. black powder 5 shot revolver bearing serial number H003491;
- z) any associated ammunition and firearm accessories; and
- aa) one set of body armor.

1 The Court, having reviewed the papers and pleadings filed in this matter, including
2 the United States' Motion, and supporting declaration of Federal Bureau of Investigation
3 Task Force Officer Stephen Knapp, hereby FINDS entry of a protective order restraining
4 the above-identified property (hereafter, the "Subject Property") is appropriate for the
5 following reasons:

- 6 • the United States gave notice of its intent to pursue forfeiture of the Subject
7 Property in the Indictment filed on April 6, 2022, Dkt. No. 8;
- 8 • based on the facts set forth in TFO Knapp's declaration, there is probable
9 cause to believe the Subject Property is subject to forfeiture in this case;
10 and
- 11 • to ensure the Subject Property remains available for forfeiture, its continued
12 restraint, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(e)(1) is appropriate.

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14 NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:

- 15 1. The United States' request for a protective order restraining the Subject
16 Property pending the conclusion of this case is GRANTED; and
- 17 2. The Subject Property shall remain in the custody of the United States,
18 and/or its authorized agents or representatives, pending the conclusion of criminal
19 forfeiture proceedings and/or further order of this Court.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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22 DATED this 26th day of April, 2022.

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25 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
26 United States District Judge
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